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FRAME FOR SHELTER STRUCTURE

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and
§1.98

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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed.

Applicants also cite commonly owned copending applications directed to related subject matter:

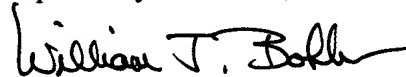
class 24 09/496,299 filed 02/01/00, Attorney Docket No. 16494-000800US;
class 211 09/608,063 filed 06/29/00, Attorney Docket No. 16494-000900US; 6523558
6,415,806 09/680,232 filed 10/06/00, Attorney Docket No. 16494-000710US;
class 52 09/728,149 filed 12/01/00, Attorney Docket No. 16494-001000US.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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